coastal areas, besides taking appropriate action regarding violations of the CRZ Notification.

(c) In accordance with the CRZ Notification , 1991 the coastal States and Union Territories have prepared Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) categorising the CRZ areas into CRZ-I, II, III and IV. The developmental activities in these zones shall be regulated as per provisions of the CRZ Notification, 1991 and stipulations of the approved CZMPs.

(d) and (e) The Government constituted an Expert Committee to draw up draft frame work of a National Coastal Zone Policy. The Committee has submitted the report. The Government has assigned a project for mapping ecologically sensitive coastal areas.

Forestry Research, Education and Extension Project of ICFRE

†4347. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1430, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August,2001 and state :

(a) the reasons for not initiating any study so far regarding the benefits or outcome of the project of ICFRE, even after six years of its commencement;

(b) whether Government propose to do so after completion of the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU) (a) to (c) The main objectives of the World Bank Aided FREE Project are Capacity Building and Infrastructure Development of ICFRE, Conservation of Bio-diversity through Wildlife Park Management and Eco-development in Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh and the Forest Policy Analysis and Building of Project Preparation Capabilities in the Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Planting Stock Improvement Programme is one of the components of the Project which entails improvement of planting stock through Seed Production Areas (SPA), Clonal Seed Orchards (CSO), Seedling Seed Techniques (SST), Vegetative Multiplication Gardens (VMG) and Improved Nursery Techniques (INT) undertaken for increasing the productivity of forests in the country. The Institute has established 1225.62 ha of SPA, 166.45 ha of CSO, 344.40 ha of SSO and 56.60

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

ha of VMG for providing quality planting stock to the user agencies. The assessment of the increase in the productivity is feasible only after the provenance trials of the plantations from these improved planting stocks get established which depend upon the species and the edapho-climatic conditions.

Conservation of forests

4348. SHRI H.K. JAVAREGOWDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes taken up by the Karnataka Government for conservation of forests, wild life and environment in the State during last three years;

(b) the amount/aid provided by the World Bank and the Central Government in this regard, during the above period; and

(c) whether the amount provided had been fully utilised; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The details of the schemes taken up with assistance from the Government of India and external agencies for conservation of forests, wildlife and environment in the State of Karnataka and the amount/aid provided to the Karnataka Government in this regard, during the last three years are given in the Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. The amount provided had not been fully utilised. The main reason for non-utilisation of the amount is delay in release of funds to the implementing agencies by the State Government.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount provided during the last three years
1	2	3
1	Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of degraded Forests	82.44
2	Project Tiger	429.78
3	Eco Development Scheme	303.23